

## Judgeship #2

On September 14, 1922, one temporary judgeship was authorized by 42 Stat. 837.  
This judgeship was made permanent by 52 Stat. 584 on May 31, 1938.



**CHARLES NELSON PRAY**  
**(1924-1963)**

Nominated by Calvin Coolidge on January 21, 1924, to a new seat created by 42 Stat. 837; confirmed by the Senate on February 8, 1924, and received commission on February 8, 1924. Served as Chief Judge, 1948-1957. Assumed Senior status on April 10, 1957. Service terminated on September 12, 1963, due to death.



**WILLIAM JAMES JAMESON**  
**(1957-1990)**

Nominated by Dwight D. Eisenhower on March 5, 1957, to a seat vacated by Charles N. Pray; confirmed by the Senate on March 26, 1957, and received commission on March 28, 1957. Served as Chief Judge, 1965-1968. Assumed Senior status on February 27, 1969. Service terminated on October 8, 1990, due to death.



**JAMES FRANKLIN BATTIN**  
**(1969-1996)**

Nominated by Richard M. Nixon on February 20, 1969, to a seat vacated by William J. Jameson; confirmed by the senate on February 25, 1969, and received commission on February 27, 1969. Served as Chief Judge, 1978-1990. Assumed Senior status on February 13, 1990. Service terminated September 27, 1996, due to death.



**JACK D. SHANSTROM**  
**(1990-Present)**

Nominated by George H. W. Bush on February 23, 1990, to a seat vacated by James F. Battin; confirmed by the senate on May 11, 1990, and received commission on May 14, 1990. Served as Chief Judge, 1996-2001. Assumed Senior status on January 30, 2001.



**RICHARD F. CEBULL**  
**(2001-2013)**

Nominated by George W. Bush on May 17, 2001, to a seat vacated by Jack D. Shanstrom; confirmed by the senate on July 20, 2001, and received commission on July 25, 2011. Served as Chief Judge, 2008-2013. Assumed Senior status on March 18, 2013. Service terminated May 3, 2013, due to resignation.